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## \*\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*

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Re: People v. Anthony Michael Durham; Case No. 1466179

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Defendant Anthony Michael Durham pled guilty, as charged, to 17 counts of child molestation, resulting in a life sentence.

Specifically, Mr. Durham pled guilty to 14 counts of a violation of Penal Code section 288.7 (Substantial Sexual Contact with a child ten years of age or younger), and three counts of Penal Code section 288(a) (Lewd or Lascivious Act with a child under the age of 14).

Mr. Durham will be sentenced to 45 years to life on February 23, 2017 by Judge Rogelio Flores. Mr. Durham is presently 67 years old.

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